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Appointment of Fire Brigade Officers & Firemen.

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Appointment of Civil Brigade Officers

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No. P 78 (9)-40/W dy 20/4/42 from Resy. enquiring if the Mysore wants Govt. desires to have the services of civil brigade officers to be obtained by Govt of India from England.

The pay of the civil brigade officers is £400 to 600 £ per annum & of firemen £ 3/4 per week if temporary. In addition overseas allowance pay may have to be paid. A liberal gratuity of one month's pay for each year of service should be agreed.

Secy. for orders if the D. Cy. may be consulted in the matter

Sec 21/4 (Shirley) 21/4/42

A reply has been received for a reply by 6. noon, which is shortly hence. I do not think we require such early noon.

CHIEF SECRETARY
21. APR. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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WD 64155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

Law Minister

Nil 22/4/42 (Shivan).

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Fire Brigade officers
Firemen coming from
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Home Ministry

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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No. F.78(9)-40 W & REV. SECTT.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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CHIEF SEC. TARY. * 21. APR. 1942 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 20th April *1942.*

Appointment of Fire Brigade Officers and Firemen.

SIR,

I am directed to forward for information a copy of the Government of India, Civil Defence Department Circular letter No.95/42-A.R.P.II, dated the 1st April 1942. I am to request that this Residency may kindly be informed as early as possible whether the Government of Mysore would wish to make use of the services of a fire-brigade officer or firemen on the terms set out in paragraph 2 of the letter should it be possible to arrange for their deputation to the Mysore State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

No.96/42-A.R.P.II.
Government of India,
Civil Defence Department.

New Delhi, the 1st April 1942.

E X P R E S S L E T T E R.

From

N.V.H.Symons, Esquire, C.I.E.,M.C.,I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments, and Chief Commissioners.

(C.D.Circular No.148/42)

Subject:- Appointment of Fire Brigade Officers and Firemen.

There is a prospect of obtaining ten to twenty Fire Brigade Officers and two hundred Firemen from England to strengthen existing fire brigades and to take charge of temporary fire brigades in large towns.

2. The pay of the English Fire Brigade Officers is £.400/- to £.600/- per annum and of Firemen £.4/- to £.5/- per week, if established, and £.3/14/- per week if temporary.

3. The usual rates offered to personnel in England to induce them to India are fifty percent above their English pay.

3. Please report as early as possible if the Provincial Government you would like to employ any Fire Brigade Officers or Firemen on the terms set out in paragraph 2 and if so the number of each class.

4. In addition to pay gratuity or pension will have to be guaranteed. It is suggested that a gratuity of one month's pay for each completed year of service should be offered to temporary firemen and as regards established firemen and officers, that the Provincial Government you are necessary to their pension fund in England to safeguard them or their families in the case of disablement or death, or, in the alternative, to agree to pay such pensions as they would have been entitled to in England.

5. All expenses, including passages to India and repatriation will be poolable according to the Slab System.

Sd. * * *

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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IMMEDIATE.

No. F.78(9)-40/W.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 21st April *1942*.

Appointment of Fire Brigade Officers and Firemen.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to letter from this Residency No.F.78(9)-40/W, dated the 20th April 1942.

2. The Government of India have since telegraphed that the Secretary of State is pressing for an early estimate of the total requirements of Fire Brigade Officers and Firemen and that they would therefore be grateful if the requirements of the Mysore State could be telegraphed to them immediately. They add that if they receive no reply by 22nd April, they would presume that the Mysore State do not require any. I am therefore to request you kindly to send me your reply by this evening or tomorrow morning at the latest..

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

IMMEDIATE.

22nd April 1942

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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Appointment of Fire Brigade Officers and Firemen.

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With reference to your letters No.F.78(9)-40/W dated the 20th and 21st April 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the Government of Mysore do not require the services of the fire brigade officer or firemen referred to in the above letters.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

W 219-40-3.

D.O.No.F.3(2A)-42/W. 357/W.

Bangalore,
24th July 1942.

Fire Brigade Officer for Bangalore City
and the Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.

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My Dear Mr. Ramanathan,

I am desired to state that in April last the Government of India enquired whether the Government of Mysore would like to obtain the services of a Fire Brigade Officer from England. The Government of Mysore replied that they did not require the services of such an officer (vide Chief Secretary's letter No.Pol.1993, dated the 22nd April 1942), and the Government of India were informed accordingly.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident considers however that since fire-fighting is one of the most important aspects of A.R.P. it would be very desirable to obtain an expert trained in England whose services could be shared between the Mysore State and the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore. When Captain Pearson was here recently, he said he thought we might be able to secure one of the two English Officers still available in India if we applied again now and that he would mention the desirability of our obtaining such an officer in his notes.

3. The Hon'ble the Resident would be glad to know whether in these circumstances the Government of Mysore would be prepared to share the cost of the Officer, should one be still available.

Yours sincerely,

C. Macaire.

Draft reply for approval

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Rajasevaprasakta
Mr.A.V.Ramanathan, B.A.,
Minister for Law, Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Secy to Resident

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No. 7.
25.7.42.

D R A F T.

My dear Major Macann,

Fire Brigade Officer for Bangalore City and the Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.

I thank you for your D.O. letter No. F.3(2A)-42/W. dated 24th July 1942 about a Fire Brigade Officer for Bangalore City and the Civil & Military Station, Bangalore. I have discussed the question afresh with the Dewan in the light of your letter. We feel that as we have not yet got adequate equipment in connection with fire-fighting, it is not opportune at present to secure the services of an expert on the lines suggested in the letter.

Kindly convey to the Hon'ble the Resident our thanks for his kind thoughts.

Yours sincerely,

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25th July 2

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Yours sincerely,

Major A. E. H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.